

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicant has amended **Figures 6 and 7** (attached hereto as "Replacement Sheets") and seeks reconsideration thereof.

It is also asserted in the Office Action that the drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.84 (p)(5) for including reference signs not included in the description. Applicant has amended the specification to overcome the objections under 37 CFR 1.84 (p)(5). Approval is respectfully requested.

Additionally, Applicant has amended the Abstract to be less than 150 words as requested by the Examiner.

Regarding the amendment to the Specification, Applicant has added references to data buffering unit 300, multiplexor 500 and gio (global input/output) line driver 600. In this connection, it is noted that elements 300, 500 and 600 are equivalent to data buffering unit 10, multiplexor 30 and gio line driver 40, respectively. Accordingly, further details regarding elements 300, 500 and 600 are unnecessary.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all outstanding requirements have been complied with. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

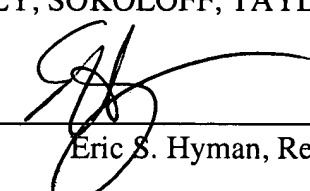
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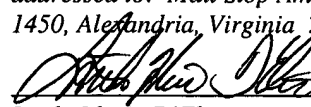


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IN THE DRAWINGS

It is asserted in the Office Action that **Figure 7** is objected to. Applicant has amended **Figure 7** to overcome the objections by changing the reference sign “120” to --110-- and adding the reference sign --120-- to refer to the “buffering unit” mentioned in the description of **Figure 7**. Approval is respectfully requested.

Similarly, Applicant has amended **Figure 6** changing the reference character “gio” to --GIO--. Approval is respectfully requested.